

**TITLE 810. OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
CHAPTER 1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

810:1-1-2 [AMENDED]

810:1-1-6 [AMENDED]

810:1-1-8 [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

Pursuant to 85A O.S. §101, the Commission is required to implement an electronic data interchange (EDI) system. The Commission permanent rules, now in effect, establish a mandatory EDI implementation date of January 1, 2018. Numerous entities have requested additional time to implement and test a new EDI system. The Commission has also learned that the International Association of Industrial Accident Board and Commissions (IAIABC) Release 3.1 standards will be released in August 2018.

The proposed revisions change the mandatory EDI implementation date from January 1, 2018 to September 1, 2018. The proposed delay in EDI implementation will accommodate those requesting additional time to implement EDI and will allow the Commission to adopt the most recent standards.

AUTHORITY:

Workers' Compensation Commission; 85A O.S. §§ 19, 101.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit written comments through February 15, 2018, to Lindsey Christopher at 1915 N. Stiles, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or by email to rules@wcc.ok.gov.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 in Commission Chambers on the 2nd floor of the Denver N. Davison Building, 1915 N. Stiles Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Interested parties must sign in at the door.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Lindsey Christopher at the above address on or before February 15, 2018.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Workers' Compensation Commission, 1915 N. Stiles, Suite 231, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Copies of proposed rules may be obtained at a cost of 10 cents per page. The proposed rules are also available at <http://www.ok.gov/wcc>.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S., §303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and may be obtained from the Workers' Compensation Commission at the above address beginning January 31, 2018.

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